

Notice of Race
Dillon Open Regatta
Lake Dillon, Colorado
July 31 – Aug 1, 2021
Dillon Yacht Club – Dillon, Colorado (USA)

## 1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined *The Racing Rules of Sailing For 2021-2024* (RRS). Any changes to the RRS will be in the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. ALL BOATS MUST COMPLY WITH STATE MANDATED AQUATIC NUISANCE INSPECTION GOING INTO AND COMING OUT OF THE WATER.

# 2. ADVERTISING

2.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies. [DP]

## 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all Keelboats, Junior Sailors, and Centerboard boats. Junior Sailors and Centerboard boats will sail on a separate course.
- 3.2. Fleet/Class racing will be available to those Classes registering 5 or more boats.
- 3.3. Classes not able to form a fleet will race in their appropriate PHRF or Portsmouth division.
- 3.4. PHRF Classes and/or One Design Classes may be started together but will be scored separately.
- 3.5. Online entry forms and fees must be received no later than July 27, 2021. Walk up registration is available at Regatta headquarters or Dillon Yacht Club during posted Registration Check-In hours. Regatta packages and sailing instructions specific to boats sailing on the main potion of Lake Dillon, and Junior / Centerboard boats events will be available at registration starting at 4:00 PM, July 30, 2021.
- 3.6. PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.DILLONOPEN.COM

## 4. FEES

4.1. Required fees are as follows:

Keelboats	On or before 7/27/21	On Site
USSAILING Member	\$75	\$125
Non-USSA	\$85	\$135
Centerboard Boats		
USSAILING Member	\$50	\$100
Non-USSA	\$60	\$110
Juniors (18 yrs old and under)	\$20	\$25

## 5. SCHEDULE:

# Friday, July 30

4:00-8:00 EARLY CHECK-IN & DYC Open House

# Saturday, July 31

8:30-10:00 LATE CHECK-IN



8:30-9:30	Breakfast Burrito pick up at DYC Club House (burritos must be purchased at time of registration)
10:30	Opening Ceremonies / Skippers Meeting
11:45	Spectator Boats Departs Marina (\$25/ea person for 90 minutes)
12:00	Warning signal for the first race – ALL COURSES, additional races to follow
1:30	Spectator Boats Depart Marina (\$25/ea person for 90 minutes)
6:30-8:00	Food Trucks will be onsite. Bring cash or credit card as food is not included with registration
	Drink Tickets will be sold to benefit the Dillon Junior Sailing Program.
7:30-10:00	Live music and entertainment

# Sunday, August 1

8:30-10:00	Food Truck offering breakfast fare - DYC clubhouse
10:45	Spectator Boats depart Marina (\$25/ea person for 90 minutes)
11:00	Warning signal for the first race – ALL COURSES, additional races to follow
1:30	Spectator Boats Departs Marina (\$25/ea person for 90 minutes)
5:00	No warning signal will be made after 5:00 p.m.
Post Race:	Dillon Open & Junior Awards Presentation

## 6. MEASUREMENT

- 6.1. Boats racing in the PHRF Fleet must have a current Sailing Association of Intermountain Lakes (SAIL) PHRF certificate. Boats not holding a valid PHRF certificate shall purchase from SAIL PHRF a certificate with the rating to be used for the event before the end of registration. Annual Certificates, which include membership to SAIL are \$20, or temporary one-regatta certificate is \$5, can be purchased during check-in. For non-SAIL PHRF members, ratings will be determined by the OA/PRO. PHRF ratings are available on the SAIL website. Boats may not protest or request redress for their own rating or the rating of other boats.
- 6.2. Boats registered under PHRF rating system will be divided into fleets and each fleet must display the identifying streamer provided in their registration packet. Failure to fly this streamer may result in a protest only from the Race Committee and the penalty will be a 20% scoring penalty for any race in which the violation occurs.
- 6.3. Class rule compliance issues should be addressed prior to racing to allow competitors resolution of the noted problem.

# 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.
- 7.2. There will be one set of Sailing Instructions for boats sailing in the main portion of Lake Dillon, and one for Centerboard Boats & Juniors.
- 7.3. The Sailing Instructions will also be available on <a href="www.dillonopen.com">www.dillonopen.com</a>.

#### 8. VENUE

8.1. Keelboats courses will be sailed in the main portion of Lake Dillon. Centerboard boats & Juniors will sail in Dillon Bay.

# 9. PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1. Appendix T – Arbitration will be used for post-race penalties.

# 10. SCORING

- 10.1. The Low Point Scoring System described in Appendix A of the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), except as modified by the sailing instructions, will be used.
- 10.2. One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.



#### 11. FACILITIES

11.1. Dillon and Frisco Bay Marinas have overnight slips, showers and restrooms that are available to all regatta participants and guests. Small boats may launch and utilize the Dillon Beach adjacent to the launch ramp. Please contact the Dillon Marina office at (970) 468-5100 or the Frisco Marina office at 970-668-4334 for slip availability. Trailer storage will be provided by the Town of Dillon and designated at the time of check in by obtaining a trailer permit at no charge from the Dillon Marina office.

## 12. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 12.1. Boats may carry VHF radios onboard.
- 12.2. The RC may attempt to give competitors information concerning starting sequences, schedules and safety information using Channel 68.
- 12.3. Failure to hear any RC transmission shall not be grounds for requesting redress.
- 12.4. Competitors may not transmit radio communication except to declare an emergency. [DP]

# 13. PRIZES

13.1. First, second and third place trophies will be awarded in each class with 5 or more boats.

## 14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

14.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

# **15. INSURANCE**

15.1. All boats must maintain Liability Insurance in full force and effect during *racing* which will include a General Liability policy written by a reputable insurance company insuring the owner and any operators against liability for bodily injury in limits of not less than \$300,000 and for property damage of not less than \$100,000. Each boat will present proof of insurance upon OA's request. [DP]

## 16. FURTHER INFORMATION

16.1. Contact Info@dillonyachtclub.com for more information.

The 2021 Dillon Open Regatta is hosted by:

